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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04853.0115-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3673
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Kensuke FUJII et al.	)	Examiner: John J. Kreck
	)	
Application No.: 10/501,323	)	Confirmation No.: 7887
	)	
Section 371(c) Date: July 15, 2004	)	
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I.A. Filing Date: December 13, 2002	)	
	)	
For: METHOD OF PURIFYING	)	
CONTAMINATED SOIL USING	)	
MICROORGANISMS (as amended)	)	

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants now respond to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendment to the Title** may be found on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 5.